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### Sport Hill Victims

#### Are Almost Recovered

Henry Gurtin, of Providence, R. I., who was injured in the automobile accident at Sport Hill, Memorial Day was yesterday removed to his home. William Relling will also soon be able to go home. Hooper Potter is still here and will no doubt live. Joseph Smith, Herbert Loewich and William G. Gorman are convalescent.

### WIFE ARRESTED GOES BACK TO HUSBAND

Michael Gualys of Coatesville, Pa., came here this morning in search of his wife who ran away from him a few weeks ago with Louis Prainaki. He found the couple living in Wordin street and his wife working in a dress factory. Officer Gottschalk arrested both. Prainaki was locked up. The wife returned to her home.

### RAIL OF FRANZESE REDUCED TO \$1,000

Louis Franzese, the young Italian who put a bullet through "Lightning" Fleming was in the city court this morning charged with assault with intent to kill. He was held for the next term of the Superior court in bonds of \$1,000, reduced from \$15,000.

Edward and Nicholas Messina were arrested for the part they played in the same crime. They were held in bonds of \$250 each. They secured bail for Franzese went to jail.

### BROKE HIS WIFE'S DISHES

Alva Wilmont of Allen street, who went home last night and broke all of his wife's dishes was sent to jail for 90 days this morning.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Irving L. Nettleton of Noble avenue and Mrs. Nettleton have returned from a very pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City where the doctor attended a medical convention.

### PAWNED WHEEL, IS FINED.

William Sherwood who pawned a motor cycle he had purchased on the installment plan from L. C. Bassett, was fined \$25 in the city court this morning. He took an appeal under bonds of \$75.

### DIED.

HOLMES.—In this city, June 11, 1909, Mary Ann, widow of Henry Holmes, aged 66 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son, J. Holmes, 13 Booth street, on Monday, June 14th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakewood cemetery. a

### THE PARK CEMETERY

Located in North Bridgeport, on high sandy ridges. Carriage entrance on Main street, or cars from Reservoir avenue. Improved lots for sale on easy terms. Two telephones at Cemetery. Superintendent's Office, 978; Superintendent's Home, 514, or City Office, 309 Court Exchange, Telephone 753.

### MONUMENTS

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## TARIFF BILL IS DENOUNCED BY OVERMAN

North Carolina Senator Says Framed in Interest of Privileged Few—Across It in Black Letters Should be Written "Bad Faith and Broken Promises."

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, June 12.—Denouncing the pending tariff bill as being framed in the special interest of the privileged few, Senator Overman (North Carolina), today made a speech in which he declared his intention to vote against it. Across the back of the bill, he said, should be written in black letters the words, "Bad Faith and Broken Promises." For this opinion, would be the judgment of the American people.

Out of 29,000,000 people engaged in the five principal groups of occupation at the last census, Overman calculated that there were only 150,000 manufacturers. These were the men who reap the benefits of high protective tariff while the great masses of the people pay the tolls. He insisted that government should be changed. Wilson said he would be changed.

"The high protectionists are again in the saddle riding rough-shod over the people's representatives and are trusted imposed in them. It is high time that this system by which we have built up and are now building up, money aristocracy and a selfish and ostentatious display of wealth taken from the people by the enormous profits made by these high tariff bills, should be changed. The people are beginning to feel that they have been legislated against and are not receiving fair play in this great government which they themselves have established for themselves."

He declared himself in favor of an income tax, every alien entering the United States and estimated that it would produce a revenue of nine or ten million dollars and would mean a more select class of immigrants and therefore, the protection of American labor and everything American.

Overman also advocated an amendment providing that the President, whenever satisfied that any company or trust that produces more than 50 per cent. of any product consumed in the United States and sells at a low price in the foreign markets than at home, be authorized to suspend the collection of customs duties on goods of a like character. He denounced the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation as a "monstrous and outrageous and scandalous transaction that ever happened."

## BLACK HAND GANG TO BE TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY

(Special from United Press.)

Cleveland, June 12.—The ten Italians and Sicilians arrested in various Ohio cities by Federal authorities as members of an alleged Ohio Black Hand conspiracy, will be tried in Cleveland today. District Attorney Day said this afternoon that the case would be taken up at this trial. "We are satisfied the right people are under arrest," the Federal attorney said. "The Ohio Black Hand was organized and operated in a most thorough manner. The Ohio branch was represented in eastern cities and as far west as Chicago."

Inspector Oldfield said the evidence secured from letters warranted more arrests. These will be made as soon as the men can be found. Inspectors Oldfield, George Baker, P. W. M. C. Howford and E. F. Hutchins held a conference today with District Attorney Day and Assistant Garry. Evidence against the men under arrest was examined and plans completed for the prosecution.

Inspectors charge that Salvatore Lima, arrested with Joseph Beola and Salvatore Rizzo at Marion was the boss of the Ohio Black Hand. Meetings were held at Lima's, they say, and the work of extortion and murder was planned. In Lima's home the inspectors found four shotguns, three revolvers, four shotguns and one hundred rounds of ammunition. The ammunition was concealed in stockings. Inspectors say that money received by the Ohio Black Hand was used in the defense of the murder of B. Blanno, the Dennison merchant killed while in Italy. Lima received letters threatening his life unless large sums of money were paid.

The Ohio Black Hand inspectors say, is going to do with the death of Lieutenant Petrovich, the New York detective. The Nizko brothers arrested in Cleveland are held in the county jail in default of \$2,500 bail.

## STARIN ESTATE AGGREGATES \$62,700

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, June 12.—An inventory of the estate of the late John H. Starin, founder of the Starin Steamboat line, was filed today in the probate court. The aggregate total value of the estate is estimated at \$62,700. Interest in the Starin boats and wharfs is inventoried as \$59,000.

## QUAKE DESTROYS SEVEN HAMLETS

(Special from United Press.)

Marseilles, June 12.—Seven hamlets in the vicinity of La Fare and Saint Seannat were practically destroyed in last night's earthquake which gave a score or more of Southern French towns a hard wrench. Every report coming in to-day increases the seriousness of the quake and it is now certain that the death toll will be heavy. A number of villages are in ruins and no accurate estimate of the deaths can be made until the wreckage is cleared away. All ordinary work has been suspended in the affected region and a call has been sent out for volunteers to assist in the work of rescue.

## FOUR KILLED; FACTORY FLOOR COLLAPSED TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

Detroit, June 12.—Four men were killed shortly before noon today in the collapse of a floor at the big factory of the Peninsular Stove Works. The collapse caused a panic among the hundreds of employees. Several were slightly injured in the rush to escape. That more were not killed is only due to the fact that few were working at the place when the floor collapsed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. H. Halsey sails June 22nd to Paris, thence to London and Glasgow. He will journey up the Rhine into Switzerland with a party of friends, returning home the last of August.

## MONUMENT WILL BE DEDICATED

MEMORIAL TO DONOR OF BEARDSLEY PARK READY TO BE TURNED OVER

## ORATION BY DAVENPORT

Sculptor Neilans, Who Designed Statue, Will Be Among Witnesses of Ceremony—Wheeler & Wilson Band Give Concert at Conclusion of the Exercises.

The unveiling of the monument to the memory of James W. Beardsley, who donated Beardsley Park to the city, will take place Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock. The monument is now in position to the right of the main entrance to the park at the head of Noble avenue. The oration will be delivered by Attorney Daniel Davenport. The memorial will be presented to Mayor Lee by Fred Enos, chairman of the Beardsley Memorial committee. Mayor Lee will accept it for the city. The United German singing societies, consisting of the Schwabacher Männerchor, Germania and the Arion Singing Society, which will include 200 voices, accompanied by the Wheeler & Wilson band will be present. Large delegations of school children who will lay garlands of flowers at the foot of the monument. Following the oration, the Wheeler & Wilson band will give a concert. All members of the Common Council, and of various city boards and commissions, and a large number of government are asked to be present.

Those participating will occupy a stand erected by the Common Council. Those who have been co-operating with the Memorial committee in the arrangements for the dedication. Chairman Enos said he hoped the unveiling would be a grand success and to publicly express the appreciation of the committee to the Park Commissioners who had erected the stand and arranged the land to be used for the funds of the board, although no appropriation had been made. Mr. Enos was the more than because his committee had secured the whole cost of the monument, \$11,000, not being wholly paid.

The monument, the sculptor, and Henry Bacon, the architect, who designed the pedestal, will be present. After Chairman Enos formally presented the monument to Mayor Lee, the unveiling will be done by President George M. Eames of the Park board. The entrance to the park near the monument will be closed at 12 m. on Saturday to vehicles, which can enter only by way of the two approaches on the Trumbull road. President Eames said that he hoped the unveiling would be a grand success and to publicly express the appreciation of the committee to the Park Commissioners who had erected the stand and arranged the land to be used for the funds of the board, although no appropriation had been made.

## POLICE KNOW WHO SLEW MRS. DIBBLE

(Continued from First Page.)

The throat, as she was engaged in washing dishes. A dish pan, a number of dishes in the water, stood upon the table beside the stove. Despite the fact that she was an octogenarian Mrs. Dibble was a remarkably strong woman and the doctors were of the opinion that she would weigh in the neighborhood of 160 pounds. She had retained the faculties of sight and hearing, and her mind was clear at all times. Except for the fact that she used a cane in going out to feed her chickens she was as vigorous as many women 30 years her junior.

Her murderer must have been a powerful man to have carried her into the kitchen, and to have carried her into the cellar. If the murderer had any idea of robbing the house before he left, he never carried it out. The sum of money in a bureau drawer which stood in the room of George Dibble just off from the kitchen, had been carried off. There is no apparent motive for the crime, other than lust. The police are inclined to believe that the murderer was a man of the street. The lack of any evidence of a struggle makes it appear that the murderer opened the screen door of the kitchen by stealth, and entered the room from behind as she was washing dishes. If the murderer was someone unfamiliar with the premises he took the chance of being caught, and he was in the house to hear the noise occasioned by the fall of the body, or to intercept him as he carried the body into the cellar.

The house was built nearly 35 years ago by Ezra Dibble, husband of the murdered woman. It was a high embankment on the left hand side of the road and there are several houses in sight of it to the north, including the buildings of the fashionable Star Farm.

Ezra Dibble was a sash and blind maker in this city for many years and he died in 1892. The general tone of the market was decidedly strong. The industrial group continued in increased prominence. A number of them made sharp advances in the first few minutes. At the end of the first fifteen minutes prices were generally maintained.

U. S. m.—Trading in the first hour and a half was decidedly mixed. Profit taking sales in large volumes in some stocks were offset to an extent by buying through banking houses of leading standard issues causing early strength in various groups, while at the same time the other stocks sustained a general decline. Reading became weak, falling over a point from its highest and about the same decline was sustained in Union Pacific after showing early strength. The heaviest selling for London accounts was in Southern Pacific. Amalgamated Copper moved nearly the same way, losing nearly a point during the forenoon and a fractional reaction occurred in a number of the other more active stocks. Steel common was bought on a fairly large scale and was one of the few stocks that showed a gain at 11:30 o'clock.

Government bonds unchanged, other bonds strong.

Closing.—During the closing hour a sharp decline developed with aggressive buying in Steel forcing an advance of about one per cent. This was taken as an incentive for some hurried buying of stocks in the final dealings with renewed aggressive buying in Standard Railroads. The closing tone was generally strong and fairly active.

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(Special from United Press.)

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## SIMMONS GUEST OF LOCAL ELKS

OLD TIME MINSTREL AND VETERAN BASEBALL MANAGER RECALLS DAYS OF LONG AGO

Jim O'Rourke Referred to Him as that Grand Young Man of 72 Summers Whom He First Met to Know in 1873—Has Been an Elk for Many Years.

Low Simmons, veteran baseball manager, at one time one of the owners of the Philadelphia Athletics, and two generations a variety performer of the old school, came to Bridgeport yesterday to pay a fraternal visit to Bridgeport lodge of Elks and he was most heartily greeted by the local antlers. Last evening at a social session held following the lodge meeting he recited some of his experiences in the early days of his career as a baseball manager and he also told of the organization of the B. P. O. E., giving an insight into the characteristics of the "Corks," from which sprang the order of Elks. Mr. Simmons was one of the "Corks," and it is more in memory than in boast he recalls that of the good fellows who got together under that euphonious name only two exclusive of himself survive.

Manager Jim O'Rourke, who became acquainted with Simmons in the early days of Jim's professional career, added to the entertainment of the evening a fund of anecdotes. Frank Moran, who will be remembered by many Bridgeporters, was Simmons' partner in the ownership of the Athletics and also a baseball manager. Mr. Simmons has followed the theatrical profession, being famous from coast to coast as a bank specialist. He regaled his audience last evening with some of the songs that were the hits of the olden days and he sang them with a fine enthusiasm. Just to help along the spirit of the occasion Loren Delbridge sang one of the old time favorites, "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

Mr. Simmons does not look a day over 60, being remarkably well preserved. He is still active in his profession and has already been booked for two seasons ahead. Asked when he intended to quit, he replied most amiably that he proposed to do so when the Elks celebrated their centenary. Today Mr. Simmons was entertained by Daniel Clifford and Fairbank, proprietors of Lake Erie, and he was shown Bridgeport in an automobile. He will be at the Elks again this evening to meet some of his old friends.

The local antlers have accepted the invitation of Brooklyn lodge to be the guests at a big barbeque to be given later in this month. Hereafter the regular meeting night of the Elks will be Thursday instead of Wednesday, and the meeting of the local lodge will be held the first Thursday in July.

## STEAMER GROUND ON A SANDBAR

(Special from United Press.)

Asthabula, O., June 12.—A disastrous panic was narrowly averted when the steel passenger steamer Arondale grounded on a sandbar in Lake Erie, ten miles east of Asthabula late last night. The bravery and presence of mind of Captain Jones is responsible for the preservation of the lives of the passengers, according to the stories of excursionists who reached Asthabula today.

The wheelman lost his bearings in a dense fog and when the big excursion boat crashed onto the sandbar there followed a general rush for the boats. Men, women and children, all crowded to the thoughts of a shipwreck. After much difficulty the passengers were lined up on the several decks and each was strapped into a life preserver. Then two rawls were lowered and the passengers were carried ashore by the crew and large bonfires built on the midnight camp. About a hundred passengers decided to remain on the ship all night. Tugs were sent to pull the vessel off the bar where she is lying easily.

## Remonstrates Against Jim Jacques' Place

Judge Edward K. Nicholson, acting as a private citizen, through his attorney, Paul Chapman, has filed a remonstrance with the County Commissioners against the granting of a license to William Hart to sell liquors in the place formerly conducted by Jim Jacques, who is now serving a jail sentence. In the remonstrance Hart is claimed to be an unsuitable person and the place also conducted by Hart formerly conducted a saloon at Ash Creek.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.)

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## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield Avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Saturday, June 12, 1909. The Weather—Fair tonight and tomorrow.

## Ottoman Royal.

A rich black fabric of Priestley make, worth \$2 a yard,—\$1.50.

Here is an almost-wonderful fabric of fine quality and with distinctive characteristics.

It is made of wool and mohair (true mohair) and has a springy strength that makes it always stay in place. It can be crushed without creasing; it shows no marks of ill usage; it will wear and wear.

In finish it has a peculiar and a charming luster; the wool and the mohair combine to give it radiance.

In black only, a limited quantity only, worth \$2,—\$1.50.

Right aisle, rear.

## Pure silver for the bride.

As handsome of pattern as it is intrinsic of value, tableware of sterling silver has strong attraction for the young house-keeper. In the store's present collection, there is excellent variety. The gift-choser will find wide and pleasing range for choice.

One's gift-money will go very far, too, in choosing from this assembly. Prices are those that are distinctive of the store.

Tea-spoons,—\$9 doz.

Dessert spoons,—\$19 doz.

Table-spoons,—\$23 doz.

Dessert forks,—\$19 doz.

After-dinner coffee spoons,—\$6 doz.

Berry spoons, gilt bowl,—\$4.50 doz.

Gravy ladles, gilt bowl,—\$3.50.

Pie-servers,—\$3.75.

Berry-spoons, gilt bowl,—\$4.95.

Ladles, medium size,—\$5.50.

Fish forks,—\$3.50.

Cake-servers,—\$2.50.

Cold-meat forks,—\$4.50.

Cheese-servers,—\$3.

Sugar baskets,—\$5.

Mustard jars,—\$5.

Pepper shakers,—75c to \$1.25.

Salt dishes,—\$1.25.

Cannon street aisle, front.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Let the Cat Out of the Bag.

A certain English innkeeper's family conducted a weekly raffle. In this raffle the prizes were turkeys, ducks, young pigs, baskets of eggs and such like rural commodities. A quantity of these gifts, numbered from 1 to 25, were put into a black bag, and the little daughter of the innkeeper put her hand in the bag and drew a disk for each speculator in turn. The person whose number was the highest got the prize.

Well, it had been noticed that the innkeeper's wife got the prize pretty frequently, but nothing was thought of this by the simple, honest rural folk. One evening, though, the little girl, with her hand in the bag, panned. It was her mother's turn, and she did not draw forth her mother's disks in her usual quick and careless way. She rummaged about. The other rafflers looked at one another oddly. The innkeeper said:

"Come, come, child, hurry up."

"But, father," said the little girl, "I can't find the hot one."

Oldest Dwellings in Europe.

One of the very earliest human settlements in Europe is Roche Corbon, on the banks of the Loire, seven miles above Tours. Here limestone cliffs stretch for miles and are pigeonholed with caves, which are on different levels and open on to terraces. When the rest of the country was nothing but forest land Roche Corbon was a thriving settlement inhabited by wild skin clad predecessors of the present cave dwellers. These terraces and caves were formed by the action of mighty rivers, and during the glacial period, when the climate of that portion of France was very severe, man drove out the bears and hyenas and took refuge in these natural shelters, which faced south, and so became human settlements of a primitive sort. Near at hand were the rivers and great forests full of fish and game.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

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## Good refrigerator.

Alaska refrigerators are good because they preserve food properly and are not wasters of ice. Their circulation plan is such that the cold air is kept dry and is used over and over again before it escapes into the outer air. They are lined with zinc and between this zinc and the outer wall is a filling of charcoal which keeps the cold air in and the warm air out.

In five sizes, holding from 45 to 100 pounds of ice,—\$9.75 to \$21.

## Hammock comfort.

The two are almost one the whole summer through. But only if the hammock is the right sort.

Couch hammocks are ideal. Made with flat bed, upholstered nicely, covered with stout duck and of extra strength. White or red, or green. \$7.50 and \$8. Fitted with wind-shield,—\$8.50 to \$14.

Hammock-stands of stout construction; to be set up on lawn or veranda, save fastening to tree or veranda-roof—\$5.

Hammocks of regular style in many new patterns. Some are of Navajo Indian design and in unique combinations of color. All are strong and attractive and have head-rest and valance.

Good hammocks,—75c to \$1.25.

Jacquard hammocks, two spreaders, headrest, deep valance,—\$2.50 to \$3.

Hammocks in plain colors as well as combinations, reversible head-rest,—\$2.50 to \$3.

Extra-large hammocks in attractive colors and patterns, fitted with every comfort,—\$3.50 to \$5.

Third floor.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

The Greatest Evil.

The Persian author Snadi tells a story of two sages—a Greek, an Indian and a Persian—who in the presence of the Persian monarch debated this question, Of all evils incident to humanity which is the greatest? The Grecian declared, "Old age oppressed with poverty." The Indian answered, "Pain with impatience," while the Persian, bowing low, made answer, "The greatest evil, O king, that I can conceive is the couch of death without one good deed of life to light the darksome way."

Green Hair.